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In re Application of:

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Patients with Symptoms Consistent  
with Multiple Sclerosis**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Divisional Application under Rule 1.53(b), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 13, please replace "10-50 mg/ml" with --10-50 ng/mL--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add new claims 14-17 as follows:

14. A kit comprising human growth hormone and at least one of the supplemental hormones selected from the group consisting of sex hormone, melatonin hormone, adrenal hormone, thyroid hormone, and thymus hormone, the kit for establishing a regimen for the replenishment of the human growth hormone and the at least one of the supplemental hormones to physiological levels associated with the second or third decades of an average human subject.

15. The kit of claim 14, wherein the amount of human growth hormone is provided in intravenous unit form in doses of less than 0.5 mg per day.

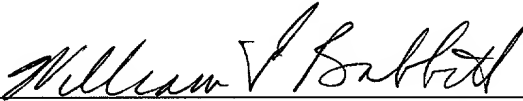
16. The kit of claim 15, wherein the amount of human growth hormone is administered twice daily.

17. The kit of claim 14, wherein the sex hormone comprises at least one of testosterone, progesterone, and estrogen.

Respectfully submitted,

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